GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1302
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Trade in Fruits and Vegetables
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make any plan to encourage import and export of fruits and dry fruits from Jammu and Kashmir;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any special package to the State Government in this regard;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the status of India"s export of fruits and vegetables across the world along with the measures being taken to boost their exports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a & b): The Government encourages export of fruits and dry fruits from all the States and Union Territories of India, including Jammu & Kashmir, under its various export promotion schemes. The Government does not have any scheme to encourage import of these products.

(c) : At present, the Department of Commerce does not have any proposal under consideration for any special package to the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir for export of fruits and dry fruits.

(d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e): Details of India's export of fruits and vegetables across the world, during the last three years and the current year, are at Annexure-I. Encouraging exports of agricultural products, including fruits & vegetables, is a continuous process. The Agricultural and Processed Food Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the Department of Commerce, provides financial assistance to exporters of fruits and vegetables, through various components of its Plan Scheme viz. Infrastructure Development, Market Promotion, Quality Development and Transport Assistance. Besides these measures, the Ministry of Commerce & Industry has put in place various schemes namely Market Development Assistance (MDA), Market Assistance Initiative (MAI) and Merchandise Export Incentive Scheme (MEIS) etc. to provide assistance to encourage exports.
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ANNEXURE- I
EXPORT OF VEGETABLES:
Quantity in MTs; Value in US $ Million

ITC HS	ITC HS DESCRIPTION	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17(Apr)	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
0701	POTATOES, FRESH OR CHILLED	224,705.89	41.93	377,139.07	138.71	254,083.59	49.97	13,060.55	2.90
0702	TOMATOES, FRESH OR CHILLED	397,331.44	138.56	217,999.33	72.14	158,504.58	57.87	22,333.59	6.78
0703	ONIONS, SHALLOTS, GARLIC, LEEKS AND OTHER ALLIACEOUS VEGETABLES, FRESH OR CHILLED	1,441,676.25	543.95	1,254,895.58	383.67	1,259,066.72	452.12	153,405.15	30.03
0704	CABBAGES, CAULIFLOWERS, KOHLRABI, KALE AND SIMILAR EDIBLE BRASSICAS, FRESH OR CHILLED	4,983.92	1.51	5,679.95	1.97	3,750.06	1.77	293.43	0.11
0705	LETTUCE (LACTUCASATIVA) AND CHICORY (CICHORIUM SPP.), FRESH OR CHILLED LETTUCE:	538.96	0.21	434.25	0.19	381.90	0.15	66.50	0.04
0706	CARROTS, TURNIPS, SALAD BEETROOT, SALSIFY, CELERIAC, RADISHES AND SIMILAR EDIBLE ROOTS, FRESH OR CHILLED	1,497.34	0.76	2,502.79	0.93	1,722.74	0.79	181.66	0.10
0707	CUCUMBERS OR GHERKINS, FRESH OR CHILLED	1,104.16	0.42	1,216.12	0.47	575.84	0.32	72.19	0.04
0708	LEGUMINOUS VEGETABLES, SHELLED OR UNSHELLED, FRESH OR CHILLED	8,843.31	3.56	19,674.53	7.74	1,511.58	2.21	81.46	0.14
0709	OTHER VEGETABLES, FRESH OR CHILLED	169,231.62	122.72	156,532.01	121.35	182,388.84	142.06	12,798.44	11.03
0710	VEG COOKED OR NOT BY STMNG/BOILNG,FRZN	68,124.12	43.67	37,180.21	40.00	32,888.32	32.20	2,675.81	3.05
0711	VEGTABLS PROVISIONALLY PRESERVED BUT UNSUITABLE FOR INSTANT CONSUMPTION	55,360.39	46.19	91,408.62	76.61	78,225.76	61.07	6,431.37	4.81
0712	DRIED VEGETABLES, WHOLE, CUT, SLICED, BROKEN OR IN POWDER, BUT NOT FURTHER PREPARED	52,399.42	116.90	59,683.19	131.93	63,375.95	134.08	7,489.63	13.18
0713	DRID LEGUMINOUS VEG SHLD W/N SKINNED/SPLIT	345,773.90	290.49	222,262.07	199.99	255,928.49	252.31	18,004.58	20.45

0714 MANIOC, ARROWROOT, SALEP, JERUSALEM ARTICHOKES, SWEET POTATOES AND SIMILAR ROOTS AND TUBERS WITH HIGH STARCH 8,486.75 5.25 9,264.21 5.11 12,406.76 6.17 976.24 0.44
TOTAL 2,780,057.48 1,356.11 2,455,871.93 1,180.81 2,304,811.14 1,193.09 237,870.59 93.08
Source: DGCI&S

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EXPORT OF FRUITS:
Quantity in MTs; Value in US $ Million
ITC HS ITCHS DESCRIPTION 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17(Apr)
Quantity Value Quantity Value Quantity Value Quantity Value
0801 COCONUTS, BRAZIL NUTS AND CASHEW NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED, WHETHER OR NOT SHELLED OR PEELED 191,544.05 894.99 199,577.22 974.60 183,987.75 834.69 13,533.25 55.60
0802 OTHER NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED, WHETHER OR NOT SHELLED OR PEELED 14,351.21 72.43 12,218.62 46.28 14,182.76 44.33 754.30 2.19
0803 BANANAS, INCLUDING PLAINTAINS, FRESH OR DRIED 36,255.89 26.02 65,200.61 40.22 95,855.92 55.63 11,697.22 6.01
0804 DATES, FIGS, PINEAPPLES, AVOCADOS, GUAVAS, MANGOES, AND MANGOSTEENS, FRESH OR DRIED 201,861.79 194.43 217,457.74 205.28 183,727.94 189.05 22,096.66 28.11
0805 CITRUS FRUIT, FRESH OR DRIED 52,988.18 20.88 44,558.47 17.84 62,371.03 25.67 3,459.75 1.27
0806 GRAPES, FRESH OR DRIED 180,811.04 279.84 107,450.31 176.77 156,218.34 232.07 26,482.32 40.70
0807 MELONS (INCLUDING WATERMELONS) AND PAPAWS (PAPAYAS), FRESH 25,889.20 11.57 29,306.01 14.10 38,798.82 20.78 4,283.22 1.79
0808 APPLES, PEARS AND QUINCES, FRESH 36,192.84 13.90 20,447.31 8.61 19,248.96 7.17 6.93 0.01
0809 APRICOTS, CHERRIES, PEACHES (INCLUDING NECTARINES), PLUMS AND SOLES, FRESH 332.72 0.15 67.85 0.10 102.34 0.07 0.20 0.00
0810 OTHER FRUIT, FRESH 54,660.90 68.48 87,554.13 85.23 63,785.58 83.39 5,960.13 7.74
0811 FRUIT AND NUTS, UNCOOKED OR COOKED BY STEAMING OR BOILING IN WATER, FROZEN, WHETHER OR NOT CONTAINING ADDED SUGAR 23,006.59 26.04 24,130.56 27.83 30,984.90 38.15 1,808.15 2.14
0812 FRUT & NUTS PROVSNLY PRSVD BY SO2 GAS/OTHRPRSVNG SOLN UNSUTBLE FOR IMMDT CONSMPTION 1,010.14 1.00 634.97 0.74 528.43 0.51 12.79 0.02
0813 FRUIT, DRIED, OTHER THAN THAT OF HEADINGS 0801 TO 0806; MIXTURES OF NUTS OR DRIED FRUITS OF THIS CHAPTER 20,042.06 13.35 13,248.28 12.50 10,996.80 11.54 2,802.26 2.37
0814 PEEL OF CITRUS FRUIT OR MELONS (INCLUDING WATERMELONS), FRESH, FROZEN, DRIED OR PROVISIONALLY PRESERVED IN BRINE 210.44 0.29 332.39 0.61 636.87 0.88 16.41 0.03
TOTAL 839,157.05 1,623.36 822,184.45 1,610.71 861,426.44 1,543.94 92,913.58 147.98
Source: DGCI&S